Department of Finance

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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### Legal Title

State Mandates Claims Fund

### **Legal Citation/Authority**

Chapter 1179, Statutes of 1988

Government Code section 17614

#### **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

### **Fund Classification**

**Legal Basis** 

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

### **Purpose**

Reimbursement of local agencies and school districts claims for costs arising from a statute that mandates a new program or higher level of service and specifies reimbursement from the fund provided the statewide cost of the claim does not exceed \$1,000,000.

# **Administering Agency/Organization Code**

Commission on State Mandates/ Org 8885

# **Major Revenue Source**

Appropriations from the General Fund

#### **Disposition of Funds (upon abolishment)**

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be returned to the General Fund.

### **Appropriation Authority**

Section 17614 of the Government Code provides that all monies in the fund are continuously appropriated.

#### **State Appropriations Limit**

**Always Excluded** – The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has been counted in an included fund, the General Fund (0001), and should not be double counted.

### **Comments/ Historical Information**

Chapter 1459, Statutes of 1984 created this fund and had established the "do not exceed" amount as \$500,000. Chapter 1179 Statutes of 1988 increased the amount to \$1,000,000.

Chapter 890, Statutes of 2004 repealed Section 17614 related to the State Mandate's Claims Fund. This fund is abolished effective January 1, 2005.